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**METHOD OF PLAYING A GAME OF CHANCE
INCLUDING PURCHASE OF ADDITIONAL GAME
PLAY INFORMATION AND SYSTEM FOR
FACILITATING THE PLAY THEREOF**

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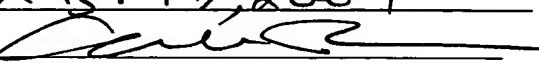
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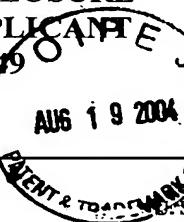
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